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SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE THIRTHY-FOURTH SATURDAY IN AUGUST 1947.

(16TH AUGUST 1947).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 23rd August 1947

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·83
1	2	3	4	5	6
	c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	2 68	1 50	22 31	16 66	+5 65
Hoskote ...	0 45	1 06	12 84	13 52	−0 68
Dodballapur ...	1 75	1 01	14 77	14 65	+0 12
Nelamangala ...	2 85	1 44	20 55	14 43	+6 12
Kankanhalli ...	1 55	0 91	12 32	14 86	−2 54
Magadi ...	2 84	1 54	11 54	15 05	−3 51
Channapatna ...	1 47	1 11	9 10	15 95	−6 85
Anekal ...	2 20	1 19	12 05	16 68	−4 63
Devanhalli ...	2 28	0 97	9 89	13 76	−3 87
Closepet ...	2 20	1 08	14 12	16 31	−2 19
District Average ...	2 02	1 18	13 94	15 18	−1 24
KOLAR					
Kolar ...	0 71	1 21	12 46	13 39	−0 93
Bowringpet ...	0 35	1 20	11 94	12 51	−0 57
Chintamani ...	0 75	1 00	11 16	11 96	−0 80
Mulbagal ...	0 77	1 27	16 21	13 54	+2 67
Sidlaghatta ...	1 11	1 16	15 60	13 39	+2 21
Chikballapur ...	1 93	1 10	11 68	13 86	+2 18
Gagepalli ...	1 18	0 98	14 39	12 03	+2 36
Goribidnur ...	1 28	1 41	13 42	12 47	+0 95
Malur ...	0 70	1 29	18 49	14 72	−1 28
Srinivaspur ...	0 39	1 12	13 72	13 19	+0 53
Gudibanda ...	1 75	1 88	17 09	14 16	+2 93
District Average ...	...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	2 52	1 50	13 59	14 86	−1 27
Madhugiri ...	1 30	0 82	13 38	11 66	+1 72
Chiknaikanhalli ...	2 63	1 00	13 15	12 64	+0 51
Sira ...	1 30	0 85	12 59	9 57	+3 02
Gubbi ...	1 80	1 27	10 93	13 23	−2 30
Tiptur ...	2 67	0 78	12 74	11 13	+1 61
Pavagada ...	1 86	0 78	14 92	8 87	+6 05
Kunigal ...	2 16	1 85	11 37	13 07	−1 70
Kortagere ...	2 12	0 79	13 80	12 13	+1 67
Turuvekere ...	1 75	0 99	9 49	11 93	−2 44
District Average ...	1 96	1 01	12 59	11 91	+0 68
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	0 57	0 71	12 55	15 34	−2 79
Chamarajnagar ...	0 70	0 58	13 48	12 69	+0 79
Hunsur ...	1 02	0 58	15 80	17 75	−1 95
Krishnarajnagar ...	1 61	0 42	14 25	13 12	+1 13
Heggaddevankote ...	0 82	0 76	16 40	24 44	−8 04
Gundlupet ...	0 44	0 37	7 44	13 45	−6 01
Nanjangud ...	0 28	0 61	13 79	15 49	−1 70
T.-Narsipur ...	0 48	0 72	12 00	13 54	−1 54
Periyapatna ...	1 83	0 58	19 73	21 11	−1 38
District Average ...	0 86	0 59	13 93	16 32	−2 39

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 23rd August 1947—concld

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·83
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA					
Mandya ...	0 52	0 86	14 81	13 51	+1 30
Seringapatam ...	0 53	0 72	12 23	13 05	−0 82
Malvalli ...	0 00	0 65	10 15	12 60	−2 45
Krishnarajpet ...	0 68	0 69	15 30	14 65	+0 63
Nagamangala ...	0 14	0 79	12 33	11 48	+0 85
Maddur ...	0 44	0 93	12 05	12 22	−0 17
French-Rocks ...	0 35	0 70	11 06	12 50	−1 44
District Average ...	12 18	0 76	12 56	12 86	−0 30
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	2 87	0 67	16 45	19 88	−3 43
Manjarabad (Sakleapur) ...	10 23	2 57	56 85	72 91	−16 06
Arkalgud ...	2 52	0 80	17 92	24 63	−6 71
Belur ...	3 04	0 61	17 89	26 62	−9 23
Channarayapatna ...	0 30	0 63	14 08	14 02	+0 06
Arsikere ...	0 38	0 72	7 24	12 88	−5 05
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 66	0 45	12 64	15 28	−2 64
Alur ...	3 25	0 95	17 83	28 80	−10 97
District Average ...	3 03	0 93	20 05	26 88	−6 83
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	3 09	0 76	21 64	21 99	−0 35
Channagiri ...	2 17	1 02	19 39	17 13	+2 26
Honnali ...	0 97	0 50	16 63	13 01	+3 62
Shikarpur ...	2 91	0 98	31 60	24 53	+7 07
Sorab ...	4 10	1 83	43 31	47 18	−3 77
Sagar ...	11 64	2 89	65 07	67 12	−2 05
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	21 13	2 71	108 82	86 99	+21 83
Tirthahalli ...	18 74	4 20	86 49	100 66	−14 17
Kumsi ...	5 17	1 15	36 23	29 45	+6 78
District Average ...	7 77	1 18	47 69	45 34	+2 35
KADUR					
Chikmagalur ...	3 68	0 52	19 66	24 48	−4 82
Kadur ...	1 60	0 53	11 04	11 92	−0 88
Tarikere ...	5 55	0 95	19 00	25 03	−6 03
Koppa ...	15 73	4 09	87 44	95 00	−7 56
Mudgere ...	5 42	2 74	49 69	75 11	−25 42
Narasimharajpura ...	6 93	2 45	47 87	60 18	−12 81
Sringeri ...	16 50	5 91	101 89	171 106	−19 17
District Average ...	7 92	2 42	48 02	58 97	−10 95
CHITALDRUG					
Chitaldrug ...	1 70	0 75	14 16	12 43	+1 73
Challakere ...	0 65	0 55	12 30	8 01	+4 29
Hiriyur ...	2 56	0 71	10 41	10 22	+0 19
Holalkere ...	1 46	0 80	16 78	12 78	+4 00
Davangere ...	2 53	0 97	12 95	13 27	−0 32
Molakalmuru ...	2 81	1 05	15 40	10 07	+5 33
Jagalur ...	1 57	0 80	6 62	11 02	−4 40
Hosdurga ...	3 0	0 59	11 76	11 86	−0 10
Harihar ...	1 13	0 70	12 09	10 97	+1 12
Distr ct Average ...	1 91	0 77	12 50	11 18	+1 32
Provincial Average ...	4 29	1 11	21 66	23 53	−1 8

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 34TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 23RD AUGUST 1947.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	4·0	4·0	6·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	2·4
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	7·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	8·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	10·6

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten year fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs	Srs
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	8·0
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·12	7·0
	Kadale ...	2·12	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	...	...	...
	Ragi ...	...	...	...
	Kulthi ...	...	...	...
	Kadale ...	...	...	...
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	7·2
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	17·87
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·12	10·69
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·12	3·12	...
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	...
	Kulthi ...	3·8	3·8	...
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	...
Chital-drug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Cholum ...	2·12	2·12	14·0
	Kadale ...	6·0	6·0	15·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

9. Ploughing and sowing operations are reported to be in progress in Kankanhalli Taluk. Weeding operations are reported to be in progress in Dodballapur and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugarcane, avare, etc., are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks.

Crops harvested.—The harvesting paddy is reported to be in progress in Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Weed clearing in dry fields is being attended to in some parts of the district.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, togari, til, punaji paddy and irrigated ragi under wells.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, groundnut, paddy, sugarcane and potatoes.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Seasonal conditions are fairly good. There has been small showers of rain-fall in this week in all the taluks and they are very helpful for standing crops and also to sowing of seeds.

11. *Condition of Agricultural stock.*—Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Blackquarter" at Padakasbt Village in Mulbagal Taluk; Gangahalli, Bramhanarahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk and at Kothur, Kambalapalli Villages in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Fodder and water available.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for Plague at Kaivara Village, Chintamani Taluk in Sultanpet, Nandi, Chikballapur Town in Chkiballapur Taluk and Small-pox in Hullankal Village in Kolar taluk. Preventive measures are taken by the concerned departments to check the spread of diseases.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and jola in Gubbi Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, thogari, hutchellu. sajje and haraka in Tiptur Taluk; ragi, jola, and togari in Kunigal, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and groundnut in Tumkur Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut and thogari in Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks.

Moderate. There is continuous rainfall which is not conducive to the growth of the seeds sown in the fields and also to the small crops.

11. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in some villages of Chiknaikanhalli Taluk and Mayasandra in Turuvekere Taluk. Preventive measures are being taken in those parts to check the infection.

Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Labour class find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—It is reported that ragi and grams are sown in the Taluks of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and groundnut is being sown in Chamarajnagar Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in the taluks of Chamarajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, mulberry, til, groundnut, greengram, thogari, castor and corriander are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that jola is being harvested in the Taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narasipur and kar-paddy is being harvested in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. (1) Fairly satisfactory.
(2) Nil.
(3) Nil.
(4) None under relief.
(5) Quantities of foodgrains available in the district are sufficient for only about 2 months or so.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the district

MANDYA.

8 Fairly well supplied.

9 *Seeds sown.*—Paddy is sown in Malvalli Taluk; Sowing of ragi in Mandya, Malavalli, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks is being continued. Sugarcane is being planted in Mandya Taluk and haraka and save are being sown in Nagamangala Taluk. Transplantation of paddy in some parts of Irwin Canal Area and Krishnarajpet Taluk is under progress. The rains are still inadequate for sowing transplanting. Ragi in parts of Mandya, Nagamangala, Malvalli and Maddur Taluks.

10 *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpet Taluks; kar-ragi in Irwin Canal area, Malvalli and Seringapatam Taluks and kar-paddy in Krishnarajpet and some portions of Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Jola crop failed in Malvalli Taluk for want of timely rains. The crops in Nagamangala, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Mandya, French-Rocks and Krishnarajpet Taluks; kar-ragi in Maddur and Malvalli Taluks, and kar-paddy in Mandya, Krishnarajpet Maddur and Nagamangala Taluks are being harvested.

Prospects of the season.—Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Fodder and water were available in sufficient quantities.

11. The condition of the agricultural stock was good. Public health was generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in Arakere, Kodiyala and Ballekere villages in Seringapatam Taluk, Chandre and Kanive Villages in French-Rocks Taluk and in Alur village of Maddur Taluk. Precautionary measures have been adopted to check the spread of the disease. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Food and Mouth disease" in Nelamane Village of Seringapatam Taluk. Necessary action is being taken to check the same.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

Crops sown.—Doddaragi is being sown in some parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Alur Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan and Alur Taluks; Ragi in Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; Sugarcane in Hassan, Alur and Chennarayapatna Taluks; Togari in Hassan Taluk; Kar-paddy and doddaragi in parts of Chennarayapatna Taluk; and groundnut and jolam in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy; ragi, and Sugarcane in Shimoga Taluk, paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut and sugarcane in Channagiri Taluk, jola, togari, and alasande in Honnali Taluk, paddy, ragi and Sugarcane in Shikaripur Taluk, paddy and Sugarcane in Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli Taluks and paddy ragi, jola and Sugarcane in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition. It is reported that paddy in some parts of Thirthahalli Taluk is affected with pest and necessary action is being taken by the Agricultural Department to check the spread of the disease. Areca crop is reported to be affected with Koleroga in Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available throughout the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; and horsegram in Tarikere Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in this district.

Stanaing crops.—Ragi, jola, alasandi, gram, togari, til and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in parts of Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and in parts of Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; and paddy in all the taluks are the standing crops. These crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Public Health.—Public health is good except for the prevalence of plague in Singatagere Hobli, Kadur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures have been taken.

Labour is available to some extent and the condition of the labour classes is satisfactory.

10. Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair.

Areca crop in some parts of Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk is reported to have been attacked by Koleroga "ಕೊಳೆರೋಗ". Necessary preventive measures are being taken by the concerned authorities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Navane in Chellakere, Hiriyur and Harihar Taluks; transplantation of doddaragi in Hiriyur Taluk and sajje in Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks are reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—Giddaragi in Chellakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; jola in all the taluks; groundnut in Davangere, Harihar, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and cotton in Davangere, Chitaldrug and Harihar Taluks; togari, save, sajje, avare, navane and oil seeds in some parts of this district are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in Chellakere Taluk.

N.B.—It is reported that giddaragi in Molakalmuru Taluk and in Dharmapura Hobli in Hiriyur Taluk is stated to have been damaged by the recent continuous rains.

10. Relief works started are in progress.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD AUGUST 1947.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Bengal-gram
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Bangalore South				
	Hoskote	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Doddaballapur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Nelamangala	3 0	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Kankanhalli	3 8	6 0		2 8
	Magadi	3 8	6 0	3 4	2 0
	Channapatna	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Anekal	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Devanhalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Closepet	3 8	6 0	3 0	1 12
Kolar	Kolar	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Bowringpet	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Chintamani	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Mulbagal	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Sidlaghatta	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Chikballapur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Bagepalli	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Goribidnur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Malur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Srinivaspur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Gudibanda	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Sira	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Gubbi	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Tiptur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Pavugada	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Kunigal	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Koratagere	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Turuvekere	3 8	6 0	3 8	...
Mysore	Mysore	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Chamarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Hunsur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Krishnarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Heggaddevankote	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Gundlupet	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Nanjangud	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	T.-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Periyapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
Mandya	Mandya	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Seringapatam	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Malvalli	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Krishnarajpet	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Nagamangala	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Maddur	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	French-Rocks	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
Hassan	Hassan	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Manjarabad	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Arkalgud	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Belur	3 12	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Channarayapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Arsikere	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Gole-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 4
	Alur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Channagiri	3 8	6 4	3 0	2 0
	Honnali	3 8	6 4	3 0	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Sorab	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Sagar	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 0
	Nagar	3 12	6 0	3 0	1 8
	Tirthahalli	3 12	6 0	2 0	...
	Kumsi	3 12	6 0	3 4	1 8
Kadur	Chikmagalur	3 12	6 0	3 8	2 8
	Kadur	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Tarikere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Koppa	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4½
	Mudgere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Narasimharajapura	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Sringeri	3 12	6 0	2 12	2 0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Challakere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Holalkere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Davangere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Molakalmuru	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Jagalur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hosdurga	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Harihar	3 8	6 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 26th August 1947.
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S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 1947.

A total of 104 attacks with 44 deaths from Plague was returned from 20 villages in 17 taluks in 9 districts during the week against 94 attacks with 45 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 42 attacks with 25 deaths and 133 attacks with 130 deaths, respectively.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Channagiri Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 146 (37 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·6 (19·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 34 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 104 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 91 deaths (11 in hospitals) for 5 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 38·2 (33·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and All Other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 83 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (18·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 108 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 20, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and All Other Causes 34. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 43 deaths (4 in hospitals) for 6 days, from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 15·9 (14·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 3 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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